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Settlements Received by the Massachusetts Environmental Trust 1989-2001

FY 2001:

Commonwealth v. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority - \$300,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #SUCV2000-03670-F

To be used to identify, reduce, or prevent water pollution, improve water quality, or ameliorate the effects of water pollution in the greater Boston Harbor watershed.

FY 2000:

Commonwealth v. Global Petroleum Corp., Revere - \$500,000

(Payable in 3 yearly installments.)

Suffolk Superior Civil Action #99-6070-C

To secure significant environmental and public health benefits through the planning, design, construction, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of measures to control discharges of contaminated storm water to the Town Line Brook from locations in Revere and elsewhere, and to assist in the remediation of pollution that has come to be located there as a result of the unregulated or under-regulated discharges of pollutants (the "Town Line Brook Project").

FY 1999:

Commonwealth v. Borden & Remington Corp., and Tillotson Corp., Fall River - \$100,000

Suffolk Superior Civil Action #98-3515A

To support a water-related environmental project that will contribute to urban redevelopment in Fall River.

FY 1996:

1. Commonwealth v. Krisco Corp., Somerville - \$7,500

To produce materials to educate autobody shops regarding compliance with Massachusetts environmental laws, including but not limited to the proper handling and disposal of Massachusetts waste.

2. Commonwealth v. United States Postal Service, Waltham - \$95,000

Dept. of Environmental Protection Consent Order #AP-NE-95-6001

To improve the water quality of the Cambridge Reservoir watershed. (Original amount: \$52,500; FY97 additional \$42,500)

3. Commonwealth v. Parks Corporation, Inc., Somerset - \$100,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #94-4708-C

To educate the public on the proper handling and disposal of hazardous renovation materials and waste.

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4. Commonwealth v. Coastal Oil New England, Inc., Revere - \$50,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #93-07066

To be used at the discretion of the Trust.

FY 1995:

1. Commonwealth v. Hub Folding Box, Inc., Mansfield - \$150,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #94-4183-F

To be used at the discretion of the Trust.

2. Commonwealth v. Cumberland Farms, Inc., Canton - \$15,000

Dept. of Environmental Protection Consent Order #AP-CE-95-6001

To provide training or technical support to local conservation commissions regarding the Wetlands Protection Act and associated regulations and policies.

FY 1994:

Commonwealth v. BP Exploration & Oil, Inc., Revere - \$75,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #94-1000

To be used at the discretion of the Trust.

FY 1993:

1. MassPIRG v. ICI Americas, Inc., Taunton - \$225,000

U.S. District Court Civil Action #89-1334-H

To preserve and restore the water quality of the Taunton River and the Taunton River watershed and to build public understanding and commitment to these resources.

2. Commonwealth v. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., Holden - \$30,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #91-4509A

To conduct an educational campaign about septic system care, including toxic household waste disposal, for citizens in the Holden area.

3. Commonwealth v. New England Power Co., Somerset - \$10,000

Suffolk Superior Court Civil Action #92-4694

To sponsor environmental law training for local officials.

4. Natural Resources Defense Council v. Emtex, Inc., Chelsea - \$6,000

U.S. District Civil Court Action #92-10462Z

To support efforts to improve water quality in the Chelsea area.

5. MassPIRG v. General Electric Company, Saugus - \$26,000

U.S. District Court Civil Action #87-1724- H

Transfer of remaining funds from the Fund for New England to implement recommendations of the Saugus River study.

